Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 at 01:35

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cloudy, at times damp and dull weather to dominate through Tuesday, especially across the tops, before a marked change to clearer, dry and more settled weather develops for Wednesday, Thursday and much of Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020: Largely cloudy with outbreaks of rain, and hills shrouded in cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	60%	50%

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Weather: Largely cloudy and breezy, with the chance of some light rain or drizzle developing, especially for a time during the evening. Hills largely shrouded in cloud, especially in the west. A few brighter breaks possible during the afternoon in the east. Thicker cloud and more persistent drizzle likely moving in after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 0% throughout across western parts, with hills above 500m shrouded in cloud, and some patchy cloud down to 300m during rain and drizzle. 10% in the east with breaks possible during the afternoon, but highest tops likely remaining shrouded for much of the day.

Visibility: Moderate or poor, with visibility often reduced to just a few kilometres in rain or drizzle, and occasionally to 100 metres or less in some of the cloud on the hill tops. Improving to good in any brightness to the east of the mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 W	23/29 SW	21/27 SW	24/31 SW	26/35 SW	28/37 SW	26/33 SW
600	14/18 SW	16/22 SW	16/23 SW	20/28 S	20/29 SW	19/28 SW	16/23 SW
300	7/13 SW	9/17 SW	10/17 SW	14/24 S	14/25 S	13/25 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	7/13 SW	9/17 SW	10/18 SW	14/24 S	14/25 S	14/26 SW	11/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8
600	13/10	13/11	14/11	14/10	13/10	13/10	13/10
300	14/13	15/14	16/15	15/13	14/12	14/12	15/13
Valley	15/14	16/15	18/16	17/15	16/14	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	3600m	3800m	3700m	3700m	3700m	3600m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A dull, and rather damp day with cloud obscuring summits throughout leading to some difficult navigation. Drizzle also likely to persist for much of the day in the west, with the best of the conditions on lower eastern hills.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle, likely turning more persistent and occasionally a little heavier briefly towards dawn. Cloud also thickening on lowers slopes for a time. A marked clearance then taking place from the northwest mid to late morning, with dry and sunny weather developing for the afternoon. Feeling chilly in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph gusting 25-35mph, veering to northwesterly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph gradually throughout the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 0% with widespread cloud at 500m and down to 300m in the west at first. Lifting and breaking through the morning, to near 100% with cloud above summits by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first, markedly improving to very good or excellent during the mid to late morning, with brilliant views of distant hills during the afternoon. Staying very good into the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius increasing to Plus 16 Celsius the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius at first, but falling to Plus 9 Celsius through the morning.
Freezing level: Above summits throughout.

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